

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: John A. Hicks III et al. Examiner: Addy, Anthony S.  
Serial No.: 10/614,751 Group Art Unit: 2617  
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Title: System and Method for Providing a Single Telephone Number for Use  
with a Plurality of Telephone Handsets

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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following Amendment and remarks contained herein in response to the Office Action mailed May 2, 2007, the period for response being extended for two months by the concurrent filing of a Petition for Extension of Time and payment of the requisite fee. Applicants respectfully submit that the amendment and remarks contained herein place the instant application in condition for allowance.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.